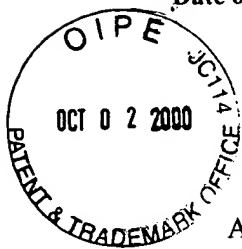


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

- ☒ Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application;
- ☒ Response to Missing Parts (1 page);
- ☒ Check No. 6821 in the amount of \$65.00 to cover the surcharge;
- ☒ Statement Claiming Small Entity Status (2 pages);
- ☒ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application;
- ☒ Return Postcard.

The enclosed check is to cover the \$65.00 surcharge fee. Although we believe that we have appropriately provided for any fees due in connection with this submission, the Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 15966-552, CURA 52). A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

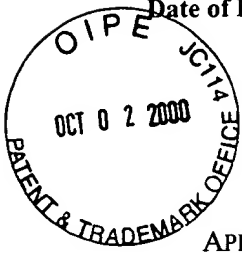
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